

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from G. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 4th March 1895, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of the late Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, PALMER'S HILL, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

Tapestry with Pile-up-covered Draw- ings, Rugs, Chimney Glass, Console Glass, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromo, and Water Colours, Carpets and Persian Rugs, Gaudy and Gas Brackets, Chiffoniers, Glass Bureaux, Caskets, Alabaster and Agate Ornaments, Vases, Ivory Carvings, &c. Extensive Mahogany Extension Dining Table, Sideboard with Glass Back, Marble-top Dinner Wagon, English-made Mahogany Leather-covered Dining-room Suite, Chockery, Glass, and Plated Ware, Blackwood and Iron Table and Stools, 1 Harp, 1 Grand Piano, 2 Telemus and Stands.

4 Port Traps, 1 Jockey, Terms of Sale—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 392

Intimations.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS—AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL.

A Special Exhibition of Photography will be held in the Imperial Institute, it is accordingly proposed to make a Collection of Mounted PHOTOGRAPHS and place them on EXHIBITION in the Rooms of the Old Volunteers Society, where a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. GALE, T. W. H. WICKHAM, and G. H. GALE, will select such PHOTOGRAPHS as may be deemed worthy to be included in the Collection. The Public are invited to view the COLLECTION on SATURDAY, March 9, from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m.

C. H. GALE, Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 393

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Paddocks Street, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1894, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 11, 1895. 310

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Finlayson Street, Singapore, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts of the Company, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. MACBRIDE, Agent, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 342

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with or without Board, at No. 4, High Street, near the Civil Hospital. Bath Rooms attached. Good view of the Harbour. Apply to Mrs. Lewis, at above address. Hongkong, February 25, 1895. 384

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Captain J. BERNERS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharves & Godowns Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th March. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1895. 407

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kaitang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining at any time after Noon on Saturday, 2nd March, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 26, 1895. 414

To Let.

TO LET.

(From 18th April next).

A WELL-FURNISHED DETACHED RESIDENCE desirably situated on MORRIS STREET, comprising 6 Rooms, enclosed Verandah, Tennis Court, &c. Commands extensive Views over the Harbour to the North and the China Sea to the South. Will be let unfurnished if desired. Apply in the first instance by Letter addressed to 'F. G.', China Mail Office.

Hongkong, February 26, 1895. 417

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—'HIGHLAND' at MAGAZINE GAP, DUNDEE, on ROBINSON ROAD, (formerly Farnhill), 'RAVENSHILL' West, on ROBINSON ROAD. FLOORS in ELIZABETH BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELIZABETH STREET, PEARL STREET and STATION STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHIMLEY STREET.

GODOWN—BLUE BUILDINGS, No. 7A, PRATA CENTRAL.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 215

TO LET.

No. 2, PADDERS STREET, next to the GENERAL POST OFFICE. Apply to G. U. ANDERSON. Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1983

TO LET.

HOUSES in 'SEYMOUR TERRACE.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1895. 31

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3RD MARCH, 1895.

No. 221.—GENERAL.—On the recommendation of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, and the Officers of the above Corps, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of Battery Quarter Master Sergeant G. W. WATSON to the post of Corps Quarter Master Sergeant with effect from 1st January, 1895.

FIELD BATTERY.

No. 222.—DUTY.—Lieut. MACGILL and Sergeant Major G. DONALD.

No. 223.—DUTY.—TUESDAY, 9.00 p.m. Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes.

FRIDAY, 9.00 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes.

SATURDAY, ANNUAL COURSE OF MUSK FIRE.—KOWLOON.—Muster Head Quarters, 2.30 p.m. and march to New Farnham's Wharf; Ammunition on Range; Kowloon Dock Detachment to join on Range. Uniform—Serge, Holmets, Belts and Pouches, and Carbine.

No. 224.—DUTY.—KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT.—MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5.15 p.m. (Plain Clothes). Morning and Evening Firing (preparatory to Gun Practice at East Shore, Kowloon Bay, Saturday, 16th Instant).

No. 225.—SIGNALING.—TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. After Signaling Class each Evening Carbine and Marching Drill.

No. 226.—RESIGNATION.—Battery Quarter Master Sergeant G. W. WATSON has been permitted to resign; dated 1st January, 1895.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 227.—DUTY.—MONDAY, 5.30 p.m. Squad, Plain Clothes.

TUESDAY, 6.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes.

THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes.

FRIDAY, 6.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes.

SATURDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes.

The Drills on MONDAY and THURSDAY only will count for Prize.

By Order, L. A. G. GORDON, Adjutant, H.K.V.C. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 434

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Fokien, Captain DAVIS, will be dispatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 435

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FLORENCE AND TRIESTE.

(Fasting Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY, GULF RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANON, ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Also to NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.

The Co.'s Steamship Pindos, Captain P. MANN, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at 5 p.m. prior to departure.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 439

Vessels Advertised as Leaving.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amsterdam, &c.	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	About March 15.
Bombay & Ports of Cal.	Pilot Helmi (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	March 4, at 8 p.m.
Japan.	Yokohama Maru (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 4, at noon.
London & Ports of Cal.	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 14, at noon.
London, v. Marseille.	Rubik (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 5, at noon.
London, v. Marseille.	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 27.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Aden (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 17.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Myrmidon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 8, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Ernest Simon (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	About March 1.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Monmouthshire (s)	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	About March 1.
New York.	Sintra.	Carlowitz & Co.	About March 15.
New York.	Lucy A. Nichols.	Butterfield & Swire.	March 4, at 3 p.m.
Port Darwin, v. Java.	Tein (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 7, daylight.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Clyde (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 19, at noon.
San Francisco.	Queen Margaret.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Ganges (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 9.
Shanghai and Kobe.	Manila (s)	Tate & Co.	March 4.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Amoy (s)	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	About March 6.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Macassar (s)	Stearns & Co.	March 6, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Hong & Y.	Hertha (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	March 5, at noon.
Singapore, Penang & Y.	Hertha (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 5, daylight.
Singapore, Penang & Y.	Kutsum (s)	Douglas Larpak & Co.	March 5, daylight.
Swatow.	Pokien (s)	Shewan & Co.	About March 9.
Swatow, Amoy & Y.	Formosa (s)	Sander & Co.	March 20, at noon.
Trieste, &c.	Vindobona (s)	Empire of Japan (s).	March 19, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empire of Japan (s).	Nor. P. & S. & Co.	March 19, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.), &c.	Sikh (s)		

To-day's Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 4th of March, the FRENCH CONSULATE will be REMOVED to No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 431

LECTURE ON KOREA.

CITY HALL, MONDAY, March 4th, 5 p.m.

MRS. BISHOP, F.R.G.S., Honorary Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, &c., and Author of 'Un- known Travel in Korea,' &c., who has lately travelled in Korea, will

GIVE AN ADDRESS on that Kingdom at 5 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE. Dr. JAMES CAMPBELL will preside. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 436

NOTICE.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 19 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT. per Annum for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1894, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable on WEDNESDAY, 6th Instant, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 6th Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 438

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from G. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDY EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, comprising—

SUNDY CLOTHING, WIGS, STORES, BICYCLES, REVOLVERS, RIFLES and FOWLING PIECES.

ONE CHRONOMETER, by PARKINSON & FROSTMAN.

STABLE GEAR, &c., &c. Also, (For Account of the Concerned), 3 SINGER'S HAND SEWING MACHINES, A FEW ENAMELED TEA and COFFEE CUPS.

And ONE MARTIN-HENRI RIFLE, COMPLETE and NEARLY NEW (MARCH RIFLE), with BAG and AMMUNITION.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 439

VOLUNTEER BALL.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE VOLUNTEER BALL which was POSTPONED will take place at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst.

W. M. WOOD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. 437

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 1:—Michael J. J. J., German str., 710, H. Schlicker, Haiphong February 26, Rice—Wien & Co.

Rice German str., 1,109, F. Brindley, Saigon February 26, Rice—Wien & Co.

March 2:—Nanyang German steamer, from Canton. Triumph, German str., 674, P. Brohe, Peking February 26, and Hainan 28, General—CHINESE.

Kyung Lee, British steamer, 1,503, R. L. Langlois, Shanghai Feb. 27, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Tokio, British steamer, 662, H. Doan, Bangkok February 22, General—Yuen Far Hong.

Reina Gracia, Spanish cruiser, 3,502, Commander Fr. D. Arturo Garcia, Manila February 22.

Democroco, British str., 1,057, V. Perkes, Bangkok February 20, Rice and General—Yuen Far Hong.

Continental, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, Manila February 27, General—Wien & Co.

Bay, Russian man-of-war, 700, Captain Malinitsky, Saigon February 25.

Frederick, Russian man-of-war, 700, Capt. Nevelsky, Saigon and Tientsin February 25.

Tokio, Norwegian str., 1,500, Amundsen, Proboling February 18, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

Japan, British steamer, 2,705, R. B. Woods, Shanghai February 27, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Doris, German steamer, 771, Petersen, Moji February 24, Coal—Wien & Co.

Geo R. Skifford, American ship, 1,645, S. S. Dunlop, Newcastle N.S.W., Jan. 6, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

Bygde, Norwegian steamer, 771, Brekke, Chinkiang February 23, General—Onas.

DEPARTURES.

March 2:—Verona, for Yokohama.

Fara Chon Kien, for Amoy.

Oceanic, for Yokohama.

Straita, for Saigon.

Fushin, for Shanghai.

Ats, for Hainan.

Lifoa, for Shanghai.

Shanghai, for Kobe.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Formosa leaves for S'w, &c. 9 a.m.—Excursion, trip by Hainan to Amoy.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

3 p.m.—Zelma leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

4 p.m.—Sungay leaves for Shanghai. Amoy leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of late Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith, Paddocks Hill.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket Club in Cricket Pavilion.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 6th Instant, inclusive.

5 p.m.—Lecture on Korea, by Mrs. Bishop, at City Hall.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.—Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 8.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MUMMUR

The first addition to the Board has been made at last. The Hon. Mr. J. J. A. Croft, who has been in the colony for some time, has been appointed to the position of Chairman. The Hon. Mr. J. J. A. Croft is a man of high standing in the colony, and his appointment to the position of Chairman is a great honor to him. The Hon. Mr. J. J. A. Croft is a man of high standing in the colony, and his appointment to the position of Chairman is a great honor to him. The Hon. Mr. J. J. A. Croft is a man of high standing in the colony, and his appointment to the position of Chairman is a great honor to him.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, was held on the 28th inst. at the office of the company. The meeting was attended by a large number of shareholders, and the business was transacted in a most satisfactory manner. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. A. Croft, presided over the meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Chairman then reported on the business of the company during the year, and the shareholders passed several resolutions.

THE CHAIRMAN.

We would require to have the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, to be present at the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, is a man of high standing in the colony, and his presence at the meeting is a great honor to the company. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, is a man of high standing in the colony, and his presence at the meeting is a great honor to the company.

THE CHINA MAIL.

The China Mail is a newspaper published in Hong Kong. It contains news and information about the colony and the world. The China Mail is a newspaper published in Hong Kong. It contains news and information about the colony and the world. The China Mail is a newspaper published in Hong Kong. It contains news and information about the colony and the world.

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DURHAM COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

The Durham College of Science is a college in Hong Kong. It was founded in 1884, and it has since then been a leading institution of higher learning in the colony. The Durham College of Science is a college in Hong Kong. It was founded in 1884, and it has since then been a leading institution of higher learning in the colony. The Durham College of Science is a college in Hong Kong. It was founded in 1884, and it has since then been a leading institution of higher learning in the colony.

PHYSIOLOGY OF THE BRAIN.

The function of the brain is the most obscure as well as the most fascinating branch of physiology; but, in spite of the obvious difficulties of the subject, Science continues to study it, and not without success. It is well known that remarkable progress has been made during the last ten or fifteen years in what is called the "localization of function" in the brain, by defining with more or less accuracy the areas or "centres" of the various particular functions, and the manner in which they are connected with one another. But no attempt has been made to penetrate the mystery of the thought or intellect in the same way. Now, however, as will be seen by a telegram we publish elsewhere, Professor Flechsig, Rector of Leipzig University, comes forward with the claim that he has discovered and defined those parts of the brain which direct the higher functions of the mind. There are, he says, four centres which differ from all the rest of the cerebrum in structure, and their remarkable development in man essentially distinguishes the human brain from that of the lower animals. These functions are the organs of connecting link between the organs of sense, and convert sensations into ideas. In the absence of more detailed information respecting this theory and the evidence on which it is based, it is impossible to estimate the precise value of Professor Flechsig's discovery, but it is already known quite in keeping with the constitution of the brain, and the interesting step in the direction indicated by previous results. It does not contradict or overthrow them, but advances beyond them. The line of experimental research followed in recent years by Ferriar, Hering, and others, in elucidating the motor and sensory functions of the brain has its obvious limits, and perhaps these limits have been reached. Experiments on the exposed brain of a monkey can never throw any light on the operations of the mind, and if any advance is to be made in the study of the mind, it must be made in the study of the mind, and not in the study of the brain. Professor Flechsig, however, has the advantage of his theory, and whatever may be the eventual fate of his theories, they are at least a step towards a more complete understanding of the mind. It is known, of course, that in certain forms of insanity there is a degeneration of the nerve-matter in the surface of the cerebral convolutions, which is recognised generally as the seat of the higher mental functions. It is known, of course, that in certain forms of insanity there is a degeneration of the nerve-matter in the surface of the cerebral convolutions, which is recognised generally as the seat of the higher mental functions. It is known, of course, that in certain forms of insanity there is a degeneration of the nerve-matter in the surface of the cerebral convolutions, which is recognised generally as the seat of the higher mental functions.

THE HANDFUL OF THINGS WE KNOW.

Several years ago an American humorist and poet published some verses called "Little Broccoli". There was an old man, given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tremendous snowstorm, and finally found in some hay quite a distance from the house. However the boy got there before the snow could melt. His father said the angels must have done it; they just stooped down and told him to where it was safe and warm, he said. The poet about it (supposed to have been written by the young-ster's father) starts off in this way—

I never said it was so, but I know it was so. On the handful of things I know.

That's it; the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one cause. Nature develops and makes differences; never a new force. Here, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1893, Mr. E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Previous to this he had always been strong and hearty. Well, he got over the influenza, still it had given him a new "make". After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year (1895) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady "meant business". Nearly every long man in the family body ached like a sore tooth. His skin was hot and dry, and to bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he was under a doctor. At the end of that time he found himself alive and that was about all you could say for him.

His letter to me goes on to tell what happened next. "I had a foul taste in the mouth," he says, "and tooth and tongue were covered with a thick slimy phlegm. My wife says my tongue was like a piece of yellowish, and I'm sure it was. I was a good deal of a nervous wreck. What I ate, which wasn't much, gave me pain in the chest and sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and bloated, and I used to swell to a great size. By and by a hacking cough set in, and I was obliged to stop. At night I lay for hours gasping for breath, and often coughed so I was afraid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and weaker like a broken vessel. The doctor said it was nothing, but he wasn't right. Although I live only two minutes' walk from the factory where I work, I had to stop and rest on my way many a time. "Thus it went with me until June, 1895. One day I took up the paper and saw, near Bangor, having been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got some of this medicine from the International Tea Company, Braintree. After a few doses my breathing grew easier, and my head felt better. I took the syrup, my food soon digested, the cough left me, and I gained strength. I am now as strong as ever, can eat anything, and walk for miles. I am a brick-maker, and work at the factory of Messrs. West and Sons, High Street, Braintree, and have lived in this town over forty years. (Signed) E. B. Wright, Sandpit Road, Braintree, Essex, August 23rd, 1895."

Now let us see how this illustrates the proposition we started out with. For almost three years E. B. Wright was ill with what seemed like a series of different diseases. He had the influenza twice, the asthma once, and another disease which he gives no name to—even if he recognized it. Look for a moment at the variety of ailments which he suffered from, and troubles he mentioned. He doesn't describe them all, either. You would fancy he had half a dozen ailments at least. Yet he had but one—indigestion and dyspepsia—of which all his bodily ailments (the influenza, the asthma, and the other diseases) were symptoms. All came out of the stomach, and when Seigel's Syrup set that right the others quietly departed.

What, then, is one thing of the handful of things we know? That nearly all sorts of diseases are really symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and that Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup cures it.

Double that fact up in your fist and hold on to it tight.

It is a fact that people who have seen hosts of letters from people who have recovered from the use of Seigel's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the family doctor, who goes on further to say: "It is the best Blood Purifier that science and nature have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally. For Scrofula, Scars, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Seigel's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes."

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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J. S. VAN BUREN,

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at noon.

Yokohama (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and

Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, April 9,

at noon.

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Yokohama) ... THURSDAY, May 9,

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